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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2017 3:44 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: (Investigations/Other - FY17-155766-3800) Criminal Tip and/or Complaint - District of Columbia

Thank you for your complaint. However the EPA Administrator will not be attending this event. No investigation will be conducted. (b) (6)

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From: HQ-Leads_CID@epa.gov [mailto:HQ-Leads_CID@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 4:53 PM
To: OIG Hotline <OIG_Hotline@epa.gov>
Subject: FWD: (Investigations/Other - FY17-155766-3800) Criminal Tip and/or Complaint - District of Columbia

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SUBJECT: FWD: (Investigations/Other - FY17-155766-3800) Criminal Tip and/or Complaint - District of Columbia
FROM: HQ-Leads_CID@epa.gov
TO: OIG_Hotline@epa.gov
CC:

Tip ID: 155766

-----Original Message-----

4/25/2017 8:26 PM

HQ LEAD NUMBER: FY17-155766-3800

SUBJECT: Criminal Tip and/or Complaint - District of Columbia

FROM: (b) (6)

TO:

Name: (b) (6)

Address: (b) (6)

City: (b) (6)

State: (b) (6)

Zip: (b) (6)

Phone: (b) (6)

Alleged Violator's Name: Scott Pruitt

Alleged Violator's Address: Dept. of Environmental Protection

Alleged Violator's City: Washington

Alleged Violator's State: District of Columbia

Alleged Violator's Zip: 20052

Tip or Complaint: On April 24th, 2017, the Oklahoma GOP sent out an invitation for a May 5th fundraising event which advertises that Scott Pruitt will be the Keynote Speaker and will "...discuss his plans to slash regulations..." This is a direct conflict of interest, unethical and very likely against Federal Law, as Mr. Pruitt's job is to PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, not raise money for the Oklahoma GOP by promising to "...bring back jobs to Oklahoma..." I would be happy to use descriptive terms to provide details of this hazard. Scott Pruitt's single handed effort to repeal Clean Water Act, and remove regulations on Oil, Coal and Gas Big Business, will minimally add filth to our water supplies, poisons to our fruits and vegetables, and smog into our air. In addition, it will directly effect the speed in which our CO2 levels will rise, causing speedier harmful climate changes. Please stop Mr. Pruitt from using his position at the EPA as a means to attract the planet killing oil/coal/gas big money donors of the Oklahoma GOP. This is UNAMERICAN!

Specific Directions: May 5th, 2017 First Baptist Church 301 NE 27th St Moore, OK 73160 United States Near intersection of Hwy. 240 & 35

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No

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From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:38 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: E. Scott Pruitt will not participate in the Oklahoma GOP event on 5/5/17
Attachments: HOW TO REVIEW POLITICAL INVITATIONS.doc

Here you go.

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From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 5:46 PM
To: (b) (6) 'Hamrick, Erica' <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: E. Scott Pruitt will not participate in the Oklahoma GOP event on 5/5/17

Dear Ana and Erica,

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I am writing to inform you that the EPA Chief of Staff, Ryan Jackson, has confirmed that Scott Pruitt will not be attending this event on May 5, 2017.

I have copied both Mr. Jackson as well as Kevin Minoli, our Acting General Counsel and Designated Agency Ethics Official, for their information. Again, thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards,
Justina

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From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 3:47 PM
To: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>; Keith, Jennie <Keith.Jennie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Speaking request for Admin Pruitt [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Hi Sarah,

(b) (5) For example, as a federal employee, Mr. Pruitt cannot ever engage in any fundraising for any political party or group, which includes how the organization refers to him in its publicity material if indeed he agrees to do this event. In addition, there are restrictions with regard to whether they can include his EPA title and position in connection with partisan political activity, and the organization will have to pay for his travel expenses.

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From: Greenwalt, Sarah
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>; Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Speaking request for Admin Pruitt [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Kevin, this was the request I mentioned.

Justina, has this come across your desk yet? (b) (5)

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Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hupp, Sydney" <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Date: April 17, 2017 at 9:24:49 AM EDT
To: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: "Greenwalt, Sarah" <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Speaking request for Admin Pruitt [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

I have Sarah checking out the ethics of this.

Sydney Hupp
Office of the Administrator- Scheduling
202.816.1659

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2017 7:05 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Speaking request for Admin Pruitt [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

From: Pollard, Pam [<mailto:pam@okgop.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:52 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Speaking request for Admin Pruitt [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Ryan,

Congratulations on your new job as COS for Administrator Scott Pruitt! Our nation truly is in a better place with you two at the EPA.

I would like to request Admin Pruitt to be our keynote speaker at our largest fundraiser of the year, The State Convention's Gala Dinner on May 5th, 2017 at the FirstMoore Baptist (301 NE 27th St, Moore, OK 73160).

Reception begins at 6 p.m. where Admin. Pruitt would be the guest of honor with the dinner at 7 p.m. when he would give the keynote address around 7:45 p.m.

The theme for the weekend is "Celebrate Oklahoma".

The Republican Party is proud to have voted for the Republican nominee for President for the 4th consecutive election which led to Donald J. Trump becoming the 45th President of the United States. We celebrate our 94% win record on the ballot in 2016 where the state democrats did not win a single race on the ballot.

But, the greatest celebration of all is our own Scott Pruitt and we would love to honor him for his achievements!

We are not only celebrating political victories, but we will have a special program on Saturday highlighting the Governor's Oklahoma Fosters Program asking our delegates to become more involved in the foster care program.

The audience will consist of approximately 500 OKGOP supporters and donors.

Press attendance will be subject to your office's preference

I look forward to hearing from your office on Admin. Pruitt's availability.

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Pam Pollard, Chairman
Oklahoma Republican Party

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